

Attorney Docket No.: 6072.210-US

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Allan Svendsen

Confirmation No: 3239

Serial No.: 09/996,024

Group Art Unit: 1631

Filed: November 16, 2001

Examiner: Kim

For: Pullulanase Variants and Methods for Preparing Such Variants With Predetermined Properties

**AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2004.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of two months from January 6, 2004 to March 6, 2004. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$420.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension fee, estimated to be \$420, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 23, 2004



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